

## ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE SYSTEM

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention is a software system  
5 that allows users to model an organizational  
structure in substantially anyway they wish. The  
system then provides functionality that allows an  
administrator to associate users and data to the  
defined organizational structure, in a flexible way.  
10 In one embodiment, an organizational tree component  
allows the user to configure an organizational tree  
having nodes corresponding to business units. The  
business unit nodes are illustratively containers of  
filters which, themselves, contain filter links. The  
15 filter links are links to business entities that are  
associated with the business unit identified by the  
node on the organizational tree structure.